

Klondike Gold Rush National Historic Park (Alaska)

PUBLIC USE COUNTING AND REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS

Following are detailed instructions for collecting and reporting data to be entered on Form 10-157, Revised, Monthly Public Use Report by Klondike Gold Rush National Historic Park (Alaska). These instructions are effective the date of issuance and will continue in effect unless changed by amendment or by memorandum from the Public Use Statistics Program Center to the superintendent approving a requested change.

Each item below describes the procedures to be followed in collecting public use data and summarizing the various elements of those data for entry on the corresponding line on the 10-157, Monthly Public Use Report.

Recreation Visits

Winter Months (October through April)

1. The number of visitors entering the Depot and General Office Building (Visitors Center).
2. The number of visitors using the Chilkoot Trail and Turnarounds.
3. The number of visitors to Dyea. This would include the ranger station and campground.
4. The number of visitors using the White Pass Trail.

Summer Months (May through September)

1. The number of visitors disembarking from cruise ships. This number is obtained from the customs office.
2. The number of visitors disembarking from the Alaska Marine Highway.
3. The number of north bound passengers from Fairweather.
4. The number of visitors arriving by aircraft.
5. The number of visitors arriving by train (White Pass and Yukon) From Canada. This number is obtained from the customs office.
6. The number of visitors on the Klondike Highway arriving by automobiles, buses, and recreational vehicles.

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Non-recreation Visits

Recreation Visitor Hours

Recreation visitor hours are the sum of the subtotals of each of the activities listed in Table 1. Each subtotal is the result of multiplying the number of visitors associated with that activity by its length-of-stay multiplier. The length-of-stay multipliers are listed as hours.

Table 1
Visitor Length-of-Stay Multipliers by Category

Category	Length-of-Stay
Visitors to the Visitor Center	1 Hour
Hikers going over Chilkoot Pass	32 Hours
Hikers staying overnight but not going over Chilkoot Pass	30 Hours
Turnarounds Trail Hikers (Day Use)	6 Hours
Hikers going into White Pass	12 Hours
Visitors arriving by Cruise ship	4 Hours
Visitors arriving by Marine Highway	2 Hours
Fairweather passengers	2 Hours
Aircraft Arrivals	2 Hours
Train Arrivals	2 Hours
Overnight Stays at Dyea Campground	24 Hours
Cars, Buses, Recreational Vehicles arrivals	3 Hours

Non-recreation Visitor Hours

Overnight Stays

NPS Campgrounds - Dyea Campground

The number of overnight stays by tent and RV campers.

NPS Backcountry - Finnegan's Point, Canyon City, Pleasant Camp, and Sheep Camp.

The number of overnight stays by backcountry campers.

Special Use Data

- Line a. Visitor Center (Depot) visitors
- Line b. Mascot Saloon visitors
- Line c. Live talk attendance
- Line d. Guided walks attendance
- Line e. Orientation movie attendance
- Line f. Hikers over Chilkoot pass
- Line g. Hikers staying overnight but not going over Chilkoot Pass
- Line h. Day use hikers (Turn-around)
- Line i. White Pass hikers
- Line j. Number of vehicles on Dyea Road
- Line k. Cruise Ship visitors
- Line l. Visitors arriving by the Alaska Marine Highway
- Line m. Visitors arriving by aircraft
- Line n. Visitors arriving by Fairweather Ferry
- Line o. Visitors arriving by train
- Line p. Visitors arriving by car, bus, and recreational vehicle